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In re Application of: Metcalf

Application No. 10/751,218 : Filed: December 31, 2003

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(b)

For: Wake Tower and Method of

Making Same :

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue after payment of the issue fee due to a mistake on the part of the Office, and the Notice of Allowability mailed September 21, 2004 is hereby *vacated*. See 37 CFR 1.313(b)(1).

The above-identified application is hereby withdrawn from issue.

Subsequent to the mailing of the Notice of Allowability, reconsideration of the prior art cited during prosecution or newly discovered prior art was believed to pose a significant bearing on the patentability of at least one claim pending in the allowed application. Therefore, this case is withdrawn from issue for consideration of this art.

The issue fee is refundable upon written request. If, however, the application is again found allowable, the issue fee can be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due upon written request. This request and any balance due must be received on or before the due date noted in the new Notice of Allowance in order to prevent abandonment of the application.

The above-identified application is being forwarded to the examiner for prompt appropriate action, including notifying applicant of the new status of this application.

Telephone inquiries regarding this notice should be directed to S. Joseph Morano, Supervisory Patent Examiner for Art Unit 3617, at (703) 308-0230 (current number) or (571) 272-6684 (after April 11, 2005).

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